



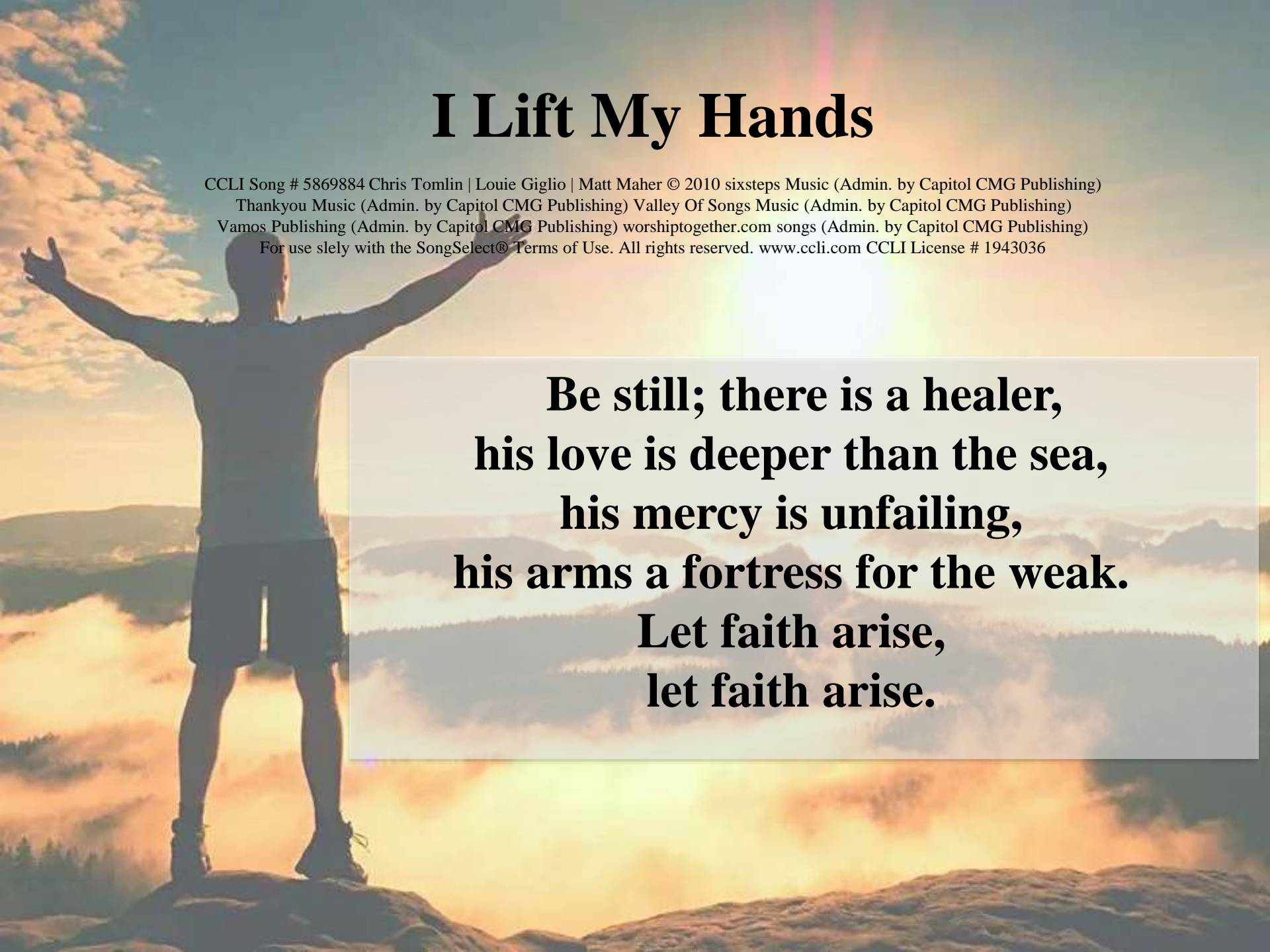
*Welcome to
Worship at
Zion Lutheran Church*

*Wednesday, May 1, 2024
5:30 pm*

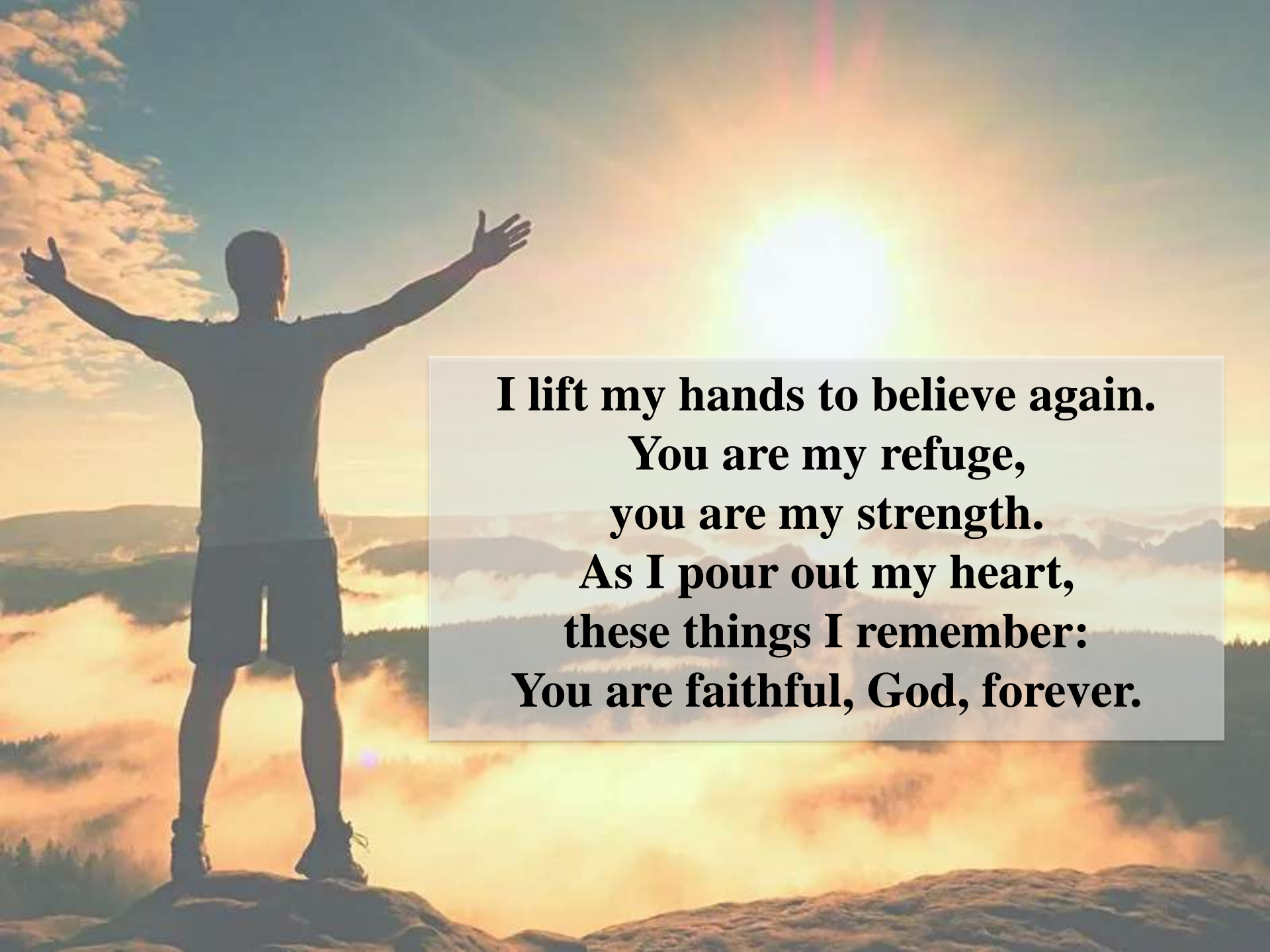
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I Lift My Hands

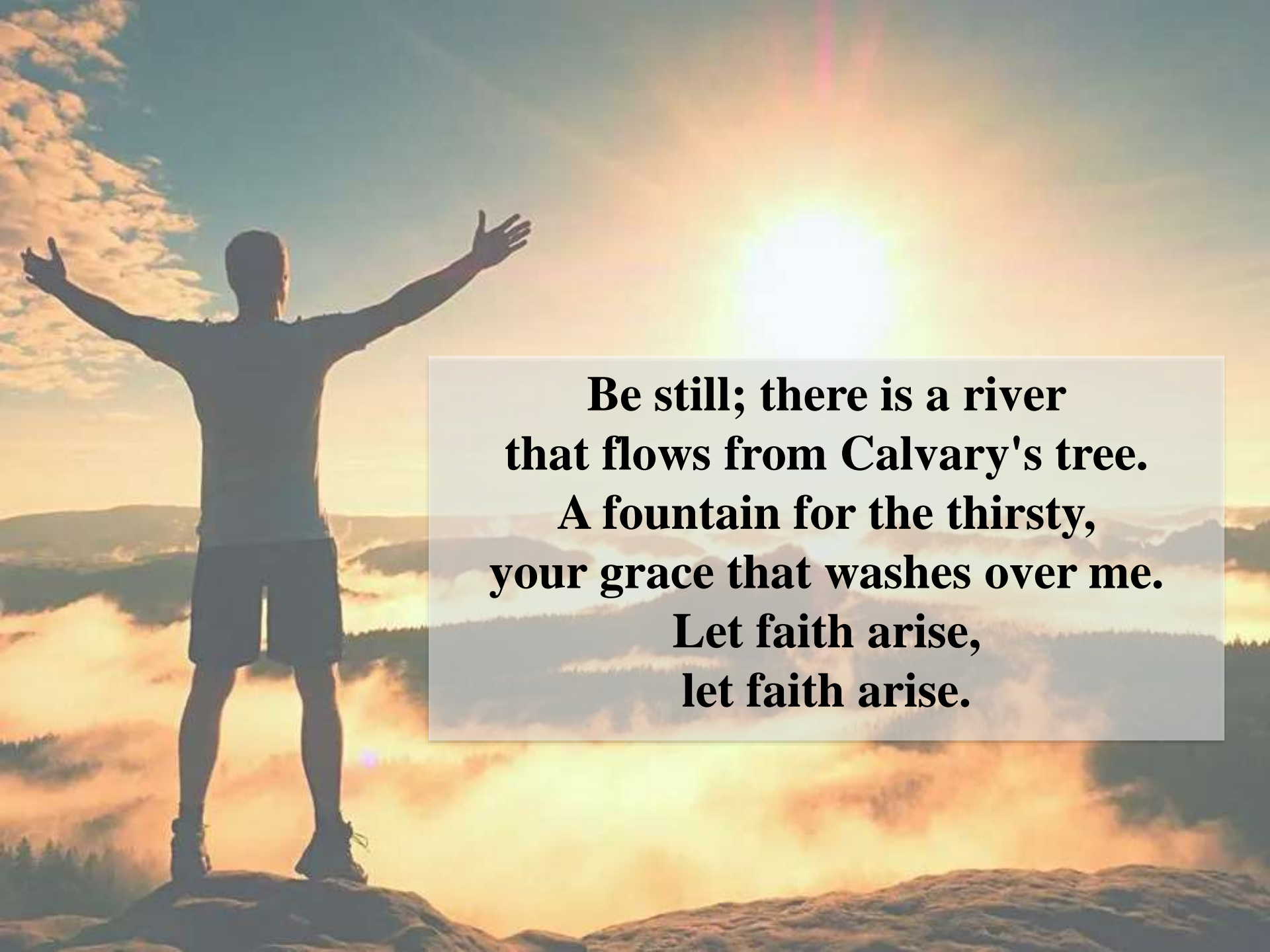
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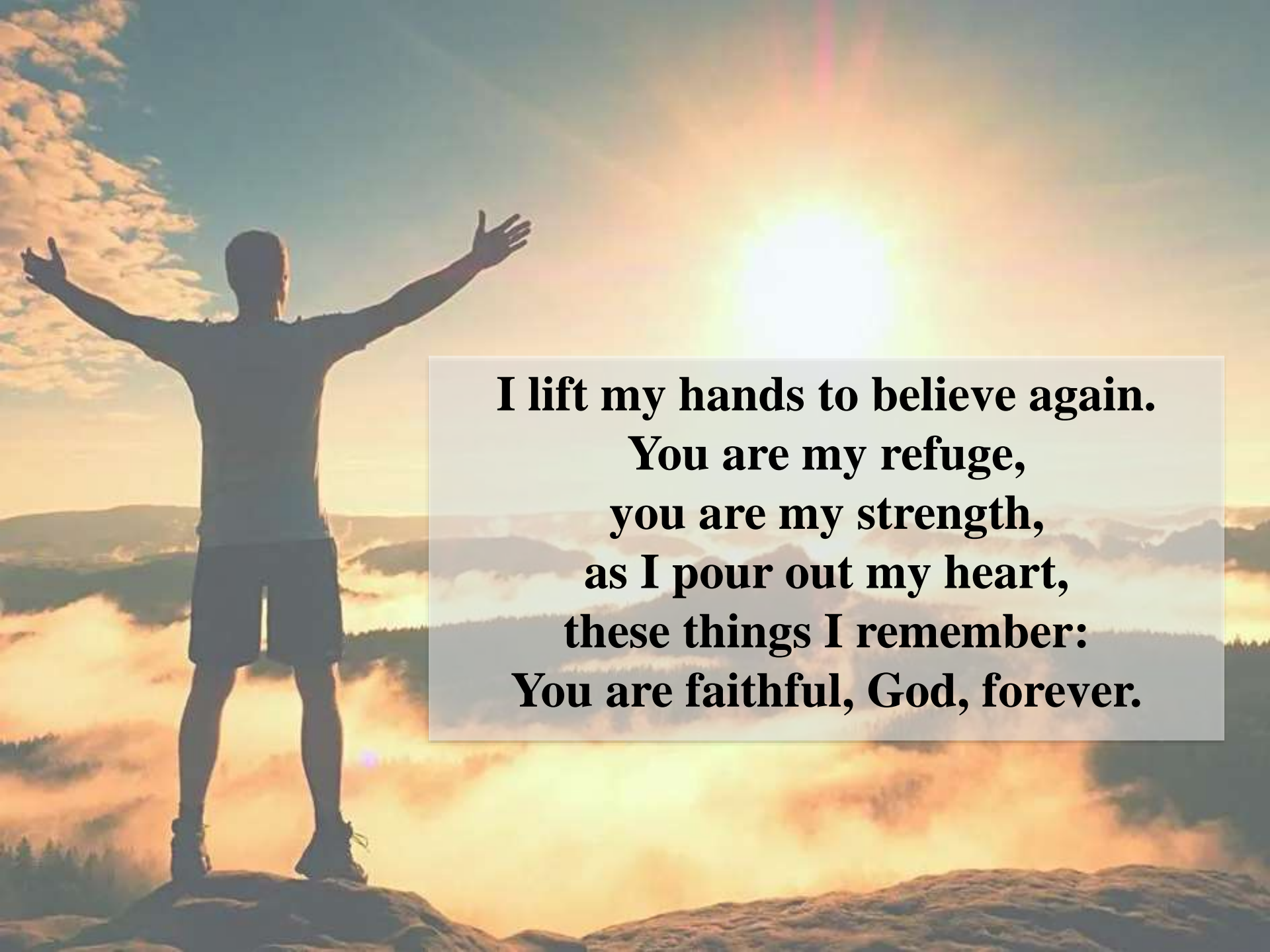
**Be still; there is a healer,
his love is deeper than the sea,
his mercy is unfailing,
his arms a fortress for the weak.
Let faith arise,
let faith arise.**



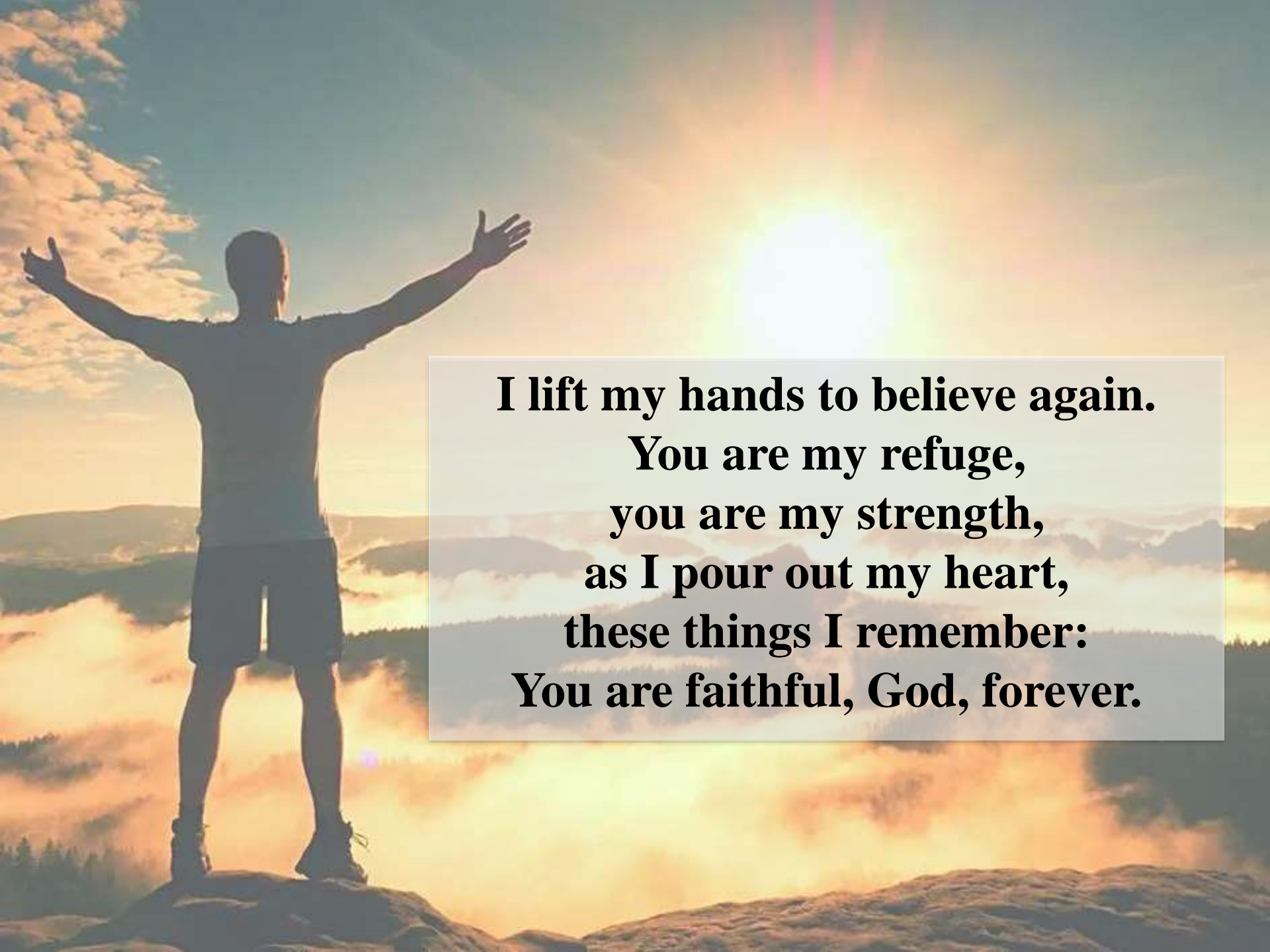
**I lift my hands to believe again.
You are my refuge,
you are my strength.
As I pour out my heart,
these things I remember:
You are faithful, God, forever.**



**Be still; there is a river
that flows from Calvary's tree.
A fountain for the thirsty,
your grace that washes over me.
Let faith arise,
let faith arise.**




**I lift my hands to believe again.
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you are my strength,
as I pour out my heart,
these things I remember:
You are faithful, God, forever.**



**I lift my hands to believe again.
You are my refuge,
you are my strength,
as I pour out my heart,
these things I remember:
You are faithful, God, forever.**



**Let faith arise, let faith arise.
Open my eyes, open my eyes.
Let faith arise, let faith arise.
Open my eyes, open my eyes.**



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you are my strength.
As I pour out my heart,
These things I remember:
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I lift my hands to believe again.

**You are my refuge,
you are my strength.**

**As I pour out my heart,
these things I remember:**

**You are faithful, God,
you're faithful, God, forever.**

**Let faith arise,
let faith arise.**

Jesus Does

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- 1. Who tells the sun to rise every morning,
colors the sky with the shades of his glory,
wakes us with mercy and love?
Jesus does.**
- 2. Who holds the orphan, comforts the widow,
cries for injustice, feels every sorrow,
carries the pain of his children?
Jesus does.**

So we sing:

Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.

Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.

When I was a sinner,

he saved me from who I was.

('Cause) that's what Jesus does.

- 3. Who understands the heart of the sinner,
showers his grace over all our mistakes,
washes us clean with his blood?
Jesus does.**

- 4. Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness?
Who stole the keys to hell and the grave?
Who has the power to save?
Jesus does.**

So we sing:

Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.

Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.

When I was a sinner,

he saved me from who I was.

('Cause) that's what Jesus does.

**Oh what a friend,
oh what a Savior,
he's always been good,
he's always been faithful.
He came to my rescue
when I needed him most
and saved my soul.**

So we sing:

Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.

Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.

When I was a sinner,

he saved me from who I was.

So we sing:

Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.

Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.

When I was a sinner,

he saved me from who I was.

That's what Jesus does.

Hear Our Praises

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**May our homes be filled with dancing,
may our streets be filled with joy;
May injustice bow to Jesus,
as the people turn and pray.**

**From the mountain to the valley,
hear our praises rise to you;
From the heavens to the nations,
hear the singing fill the air.**

**May our light shine in the darkness,
as we walk before the cross;
May your glory fill the whole earth,
as the water over seas.**

**From the mountain to the valley,
hear our praises rise to you;
From the heavens to the nations,
hear the singing fill the air.**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**From the mountain to the valley,
hear our praises rise to you;
From the heavens to the nations,
hear the singing fill the air.**



Welcome and Announcements

The background is a light green color with a subtle, faint pattern of a globe and abstract lines. The globe is centered in the upper right quadrant, showing continents in a lighter shade. There are also some abstract, glowing lines and shapes scattered across the background, giving it a soft, ethereal feel.

Sharing the Peace

His Banner Over Me Is Love

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**The Lord is mine and I am his;
his banner over me is love.**

**The lord is mine and I am his;
his banner over me is love.**

**The Lord is mine and I am his;
his banner over me is love.**

His banner over me is love.

**He is the vine and we are the branches;
his banner over me is love.**

**He is the vine and we are the branches;
his banner over me is love.**

**He is the vine and we are the branches;
his banner over me is love.**

His banner over me is love.

Kids' Time

**Jesus is the rock of my salvation;
his banner over me is love.**

**Jesus is the rock of my salvation;
his banner over me is love.**

**Jesus is the rock of my salvation;
his banner over me is love.**

His banner over me is love.



Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

L: In the name of the one who created us to be perfectly imperfect, who gives us room to grow and grace to learn from our mistakes; in the name of the one who believes in us even when we are down on ourselves; In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

C: **Amen.**

L: Holy God, you gather us today to save us from the biggest mistake: pretending that we are already complete. Instead, you invite us to grow in your spirit.

C: Come and dwell among us. Let us experience the fullness of your grace.

L: Holy God, you gather us today because we are not righteous or perfect, but we are sinners and imperfect. You are the one who can transform our flaws.

C: Turn fear into courage, anxiety into hope, over-confidence into humility.

L: Holy God, you are with us in this place that we call our life, whether we are at home, in school, at work, in times of trouble or in times of joy and peace. You are the anchor that holds us.

C: Bring to us the sure knowledge of your presence and your unlimited power of love.

L: Lord we come to you today with open hearts and open hands.

C: Fill us with your grace. Amen.

Enough

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**All of you is more than enough for all of me.
For every thirst and every need.
You satisfy me with your love,
and all I have in you
is more than enough.**



**You're my supply, my breath of life,
Still more awesome than I know.
You're my reward, worth living for,
Still more awesome than I know.**



**All of you is more than enough for all of me.
For every thirst and every need.
You satisfy me with your love,
and all I have in you is more than enough.**



**You're my sacrifice of greatest price,
Still more awesome than I know.
You're my coming King,
You are everything,
Still more awesome than I know.**



**All of you is more than enough for all of me.
For every thirst and every need.
You satisfy me with your love,
and all I have in you...**

**All of you is more than enough for all of me.
For every thirst and every need.
You satisfy me with your love,
and all I have in you is more than enough.**



Confession and Forgiveness

- L:** You call us to love as you love, care as you care, seek justice, mercy, and truth in a world that has yet to feel the warmth of your embrace.
- C:** **But we fail to heed your call, draw back from those in need, say nothing when we see injustice, preferring to be invisible.**

L: Forgive us, you whose love is better than life, you whose grace extends to all.
Forgive us, and enable us to be the people we could be, that your name might be on the lips of all people.

C: **Amen**

L: Jesus said: “If you reside in me, and my words reside in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you.” Friends, we have asked for forgiveness. It has been truly done for us. It is being done for us. And it will be done for us.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8

Message

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Who You Say I Am

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**Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me.**

I was lost but he brought me in.

Oh, his love for me.

Oh, his love for me.

**Who the Son sets free,
oh is free indeed.**

**I'm a child of God,
yes I am.**

**Free at last,
he has ransomed me,
his grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin,
Jesus died for me.
Yes, he died for me.**

**Who the Son sets free,
oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God,
yes I am.**

**In my Father's house
there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
yes I am.**

**I am chosen, not forsaken.
I am who you say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
I am who you say I am.**

**I am chosen, not forsaken,
I am who you say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
I am who you say I am,
I am who you say I am.**

**Who the Son sets free,
oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God,
yes I am.**

**In my Father's house
there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
yes I am.**

**I am chosen not forsaken.
I am who you say I am.
You are for me not against me.
I am who you say I am.**

**I am chosen, not forsaken,
I am who you say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
I am who you say I am,
I am who you say I am.
Yes, I am who you say I am.**

**Who the Son sets free,
oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God,
yes I am.**

**In my Father's house
there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God,
yes I am.**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

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OFFERINGS AND OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

All: Gracious God, as we offer our gifts today, we recognize our role as branches, connected to you, the source of our strength and vitality. Help us stay rooted in your love, producing fruit that brings glory to your name. May these gifts signify our commitment to abide in your teachings and work joyfully in response to your love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

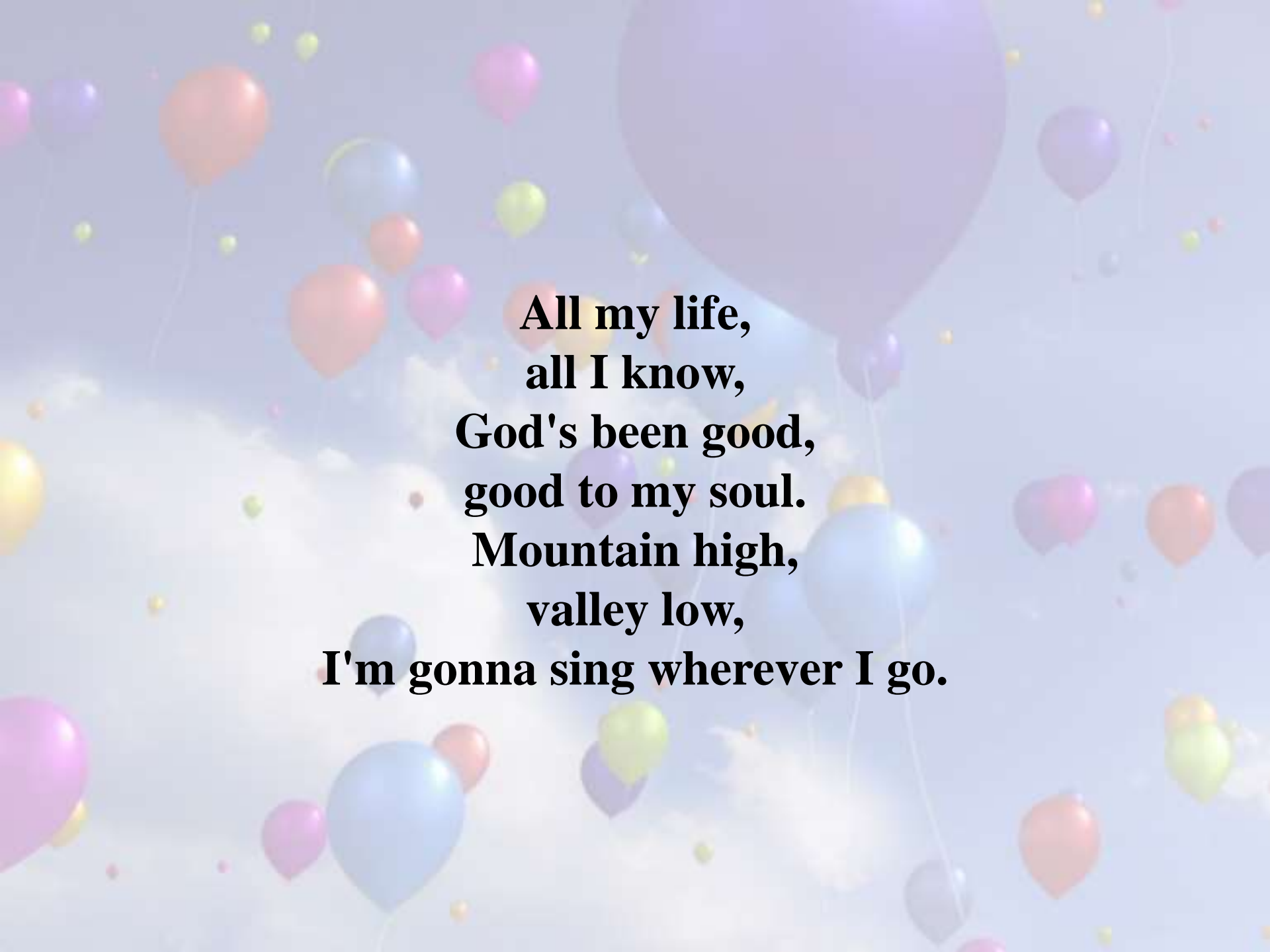
L: May God the vine grower tend you and make you fruitful; May Christ Jesus abide in you and give you life; And may the Holy Spirit cast out all fear and fill you with God's love.

All: Amen.


Sing Wherever I Go

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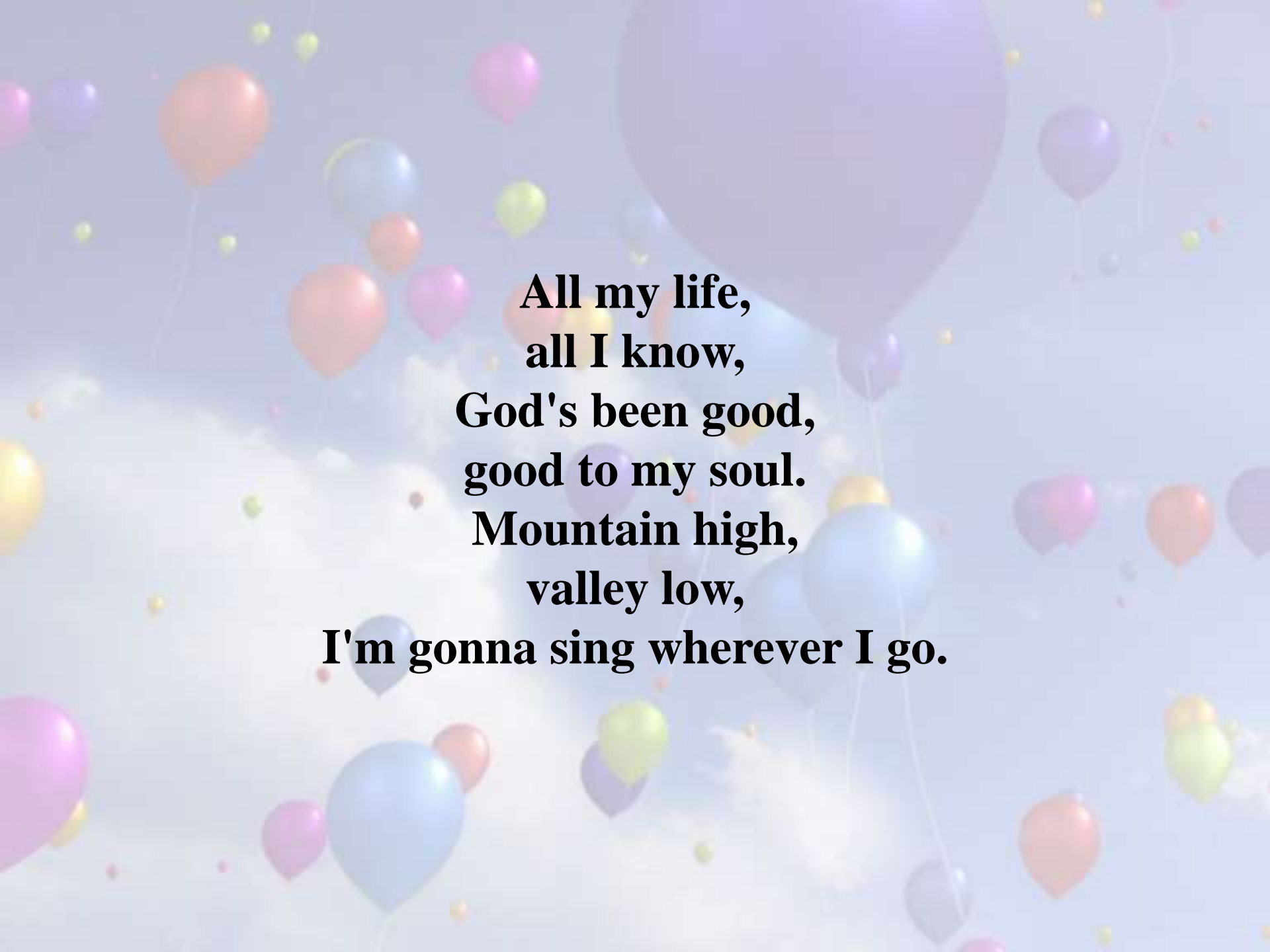
**All my life,
all I know,
God's been good,
good to my soul.
Mountain high,
valley low,
I'm gonna sing wherever I go.**



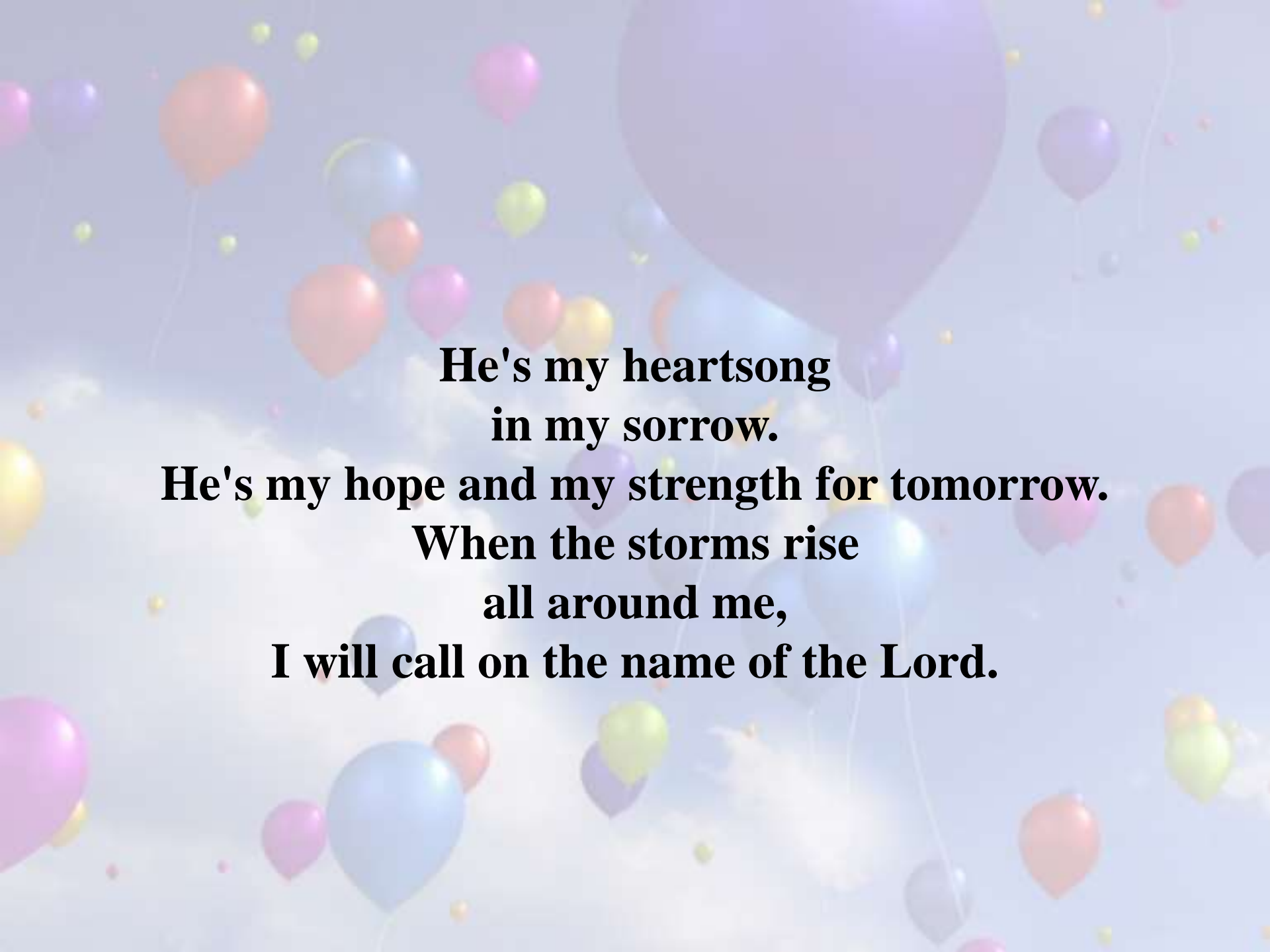
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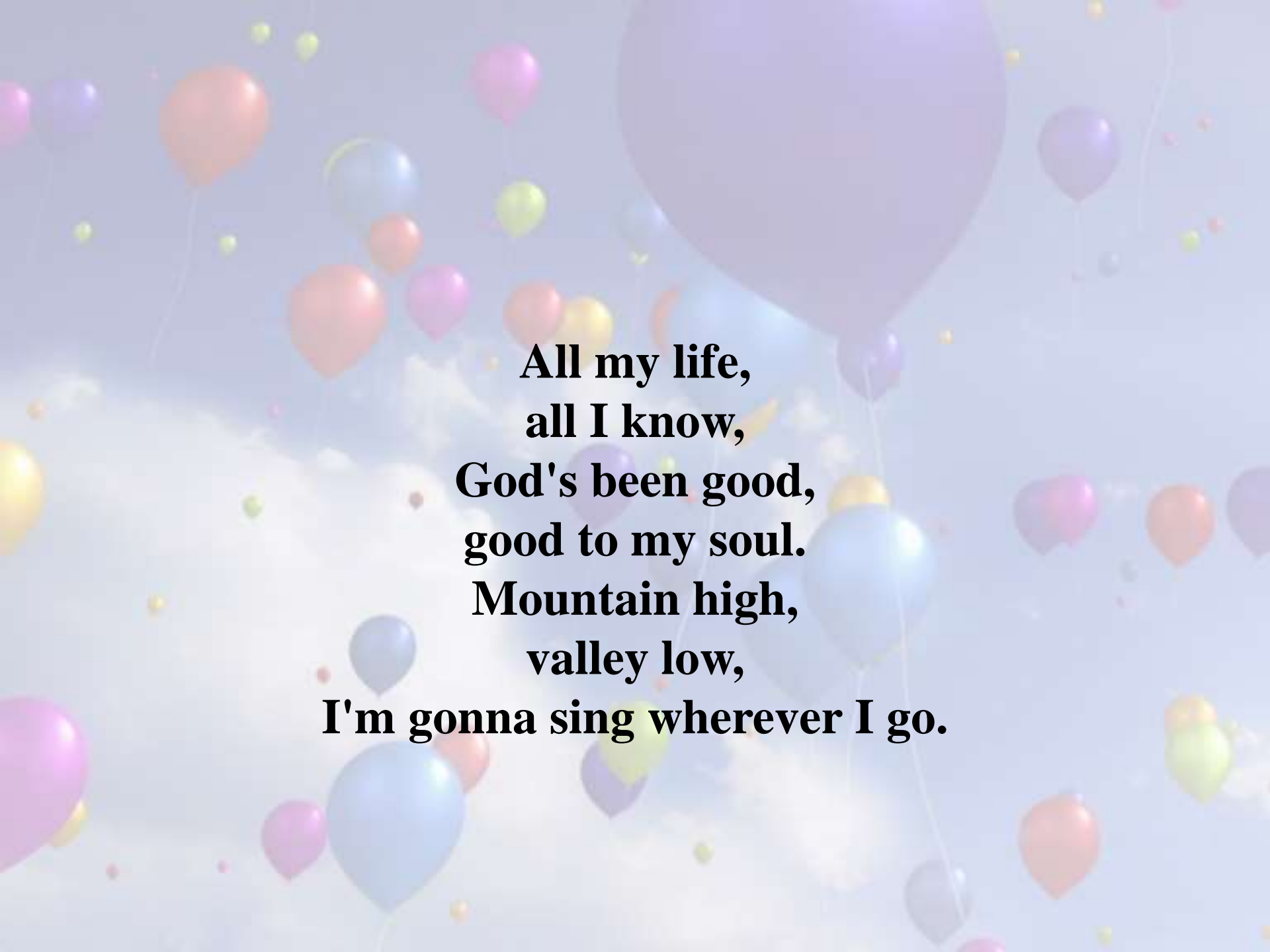
**God is for me,
he's not against me.
I will hold to the plans he has for me.
When I'm broken,
he will fix me.
I will call on the name of the Lord.**



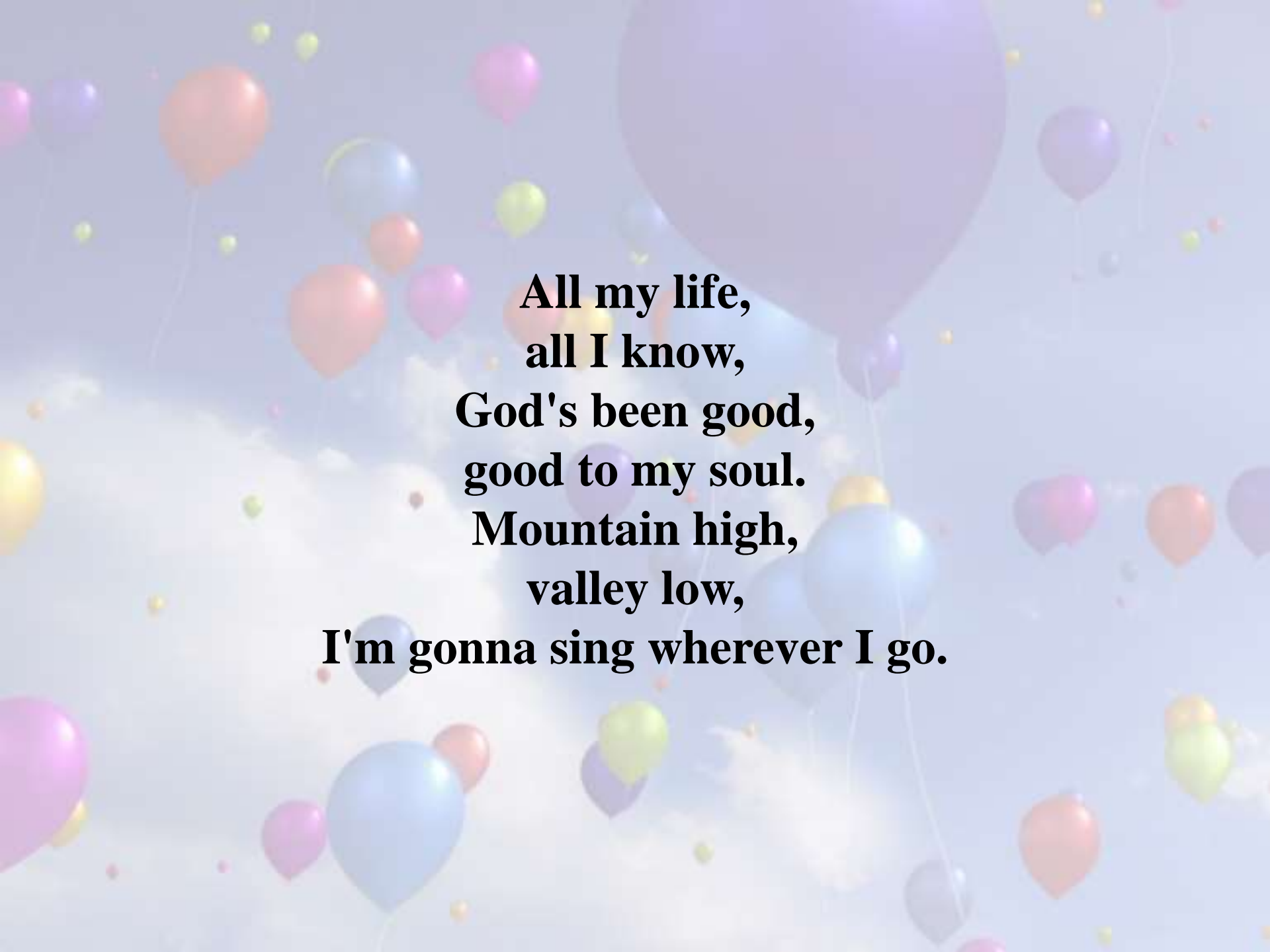
**All my life,
all I know,
God's been good,
good to my soul.
Mountain high,
valley low,
I'm gonna sing wherever I go.**




**He's my heartsong
in my sorrow.
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow.
When the storms rise
all around me,
I will call on the name of the Lord.**



**All my life,
all I know,
God's been good,
good to my soul.
Mountain high,
valley low,
I'm gonna sing wherever I go.**

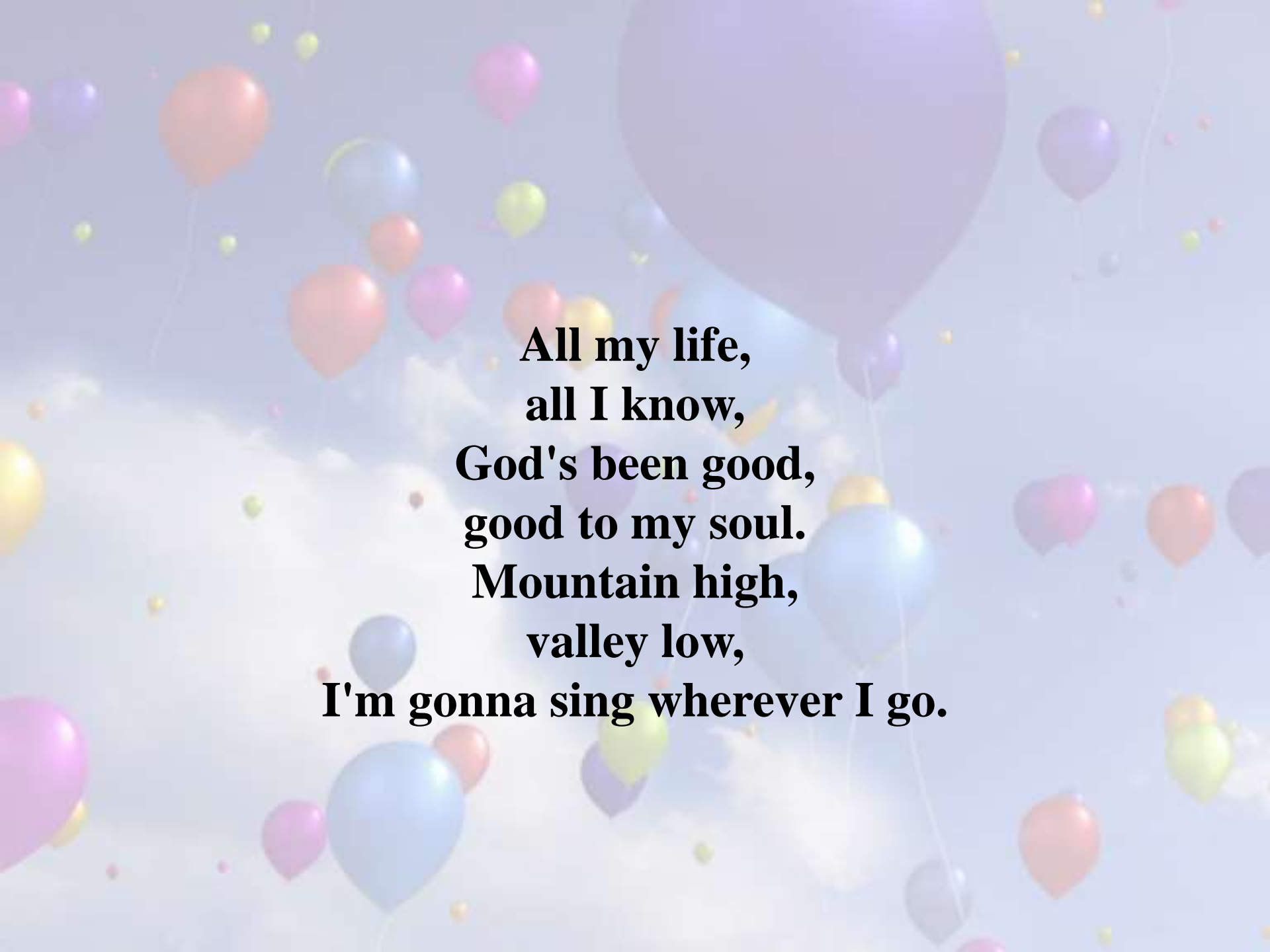


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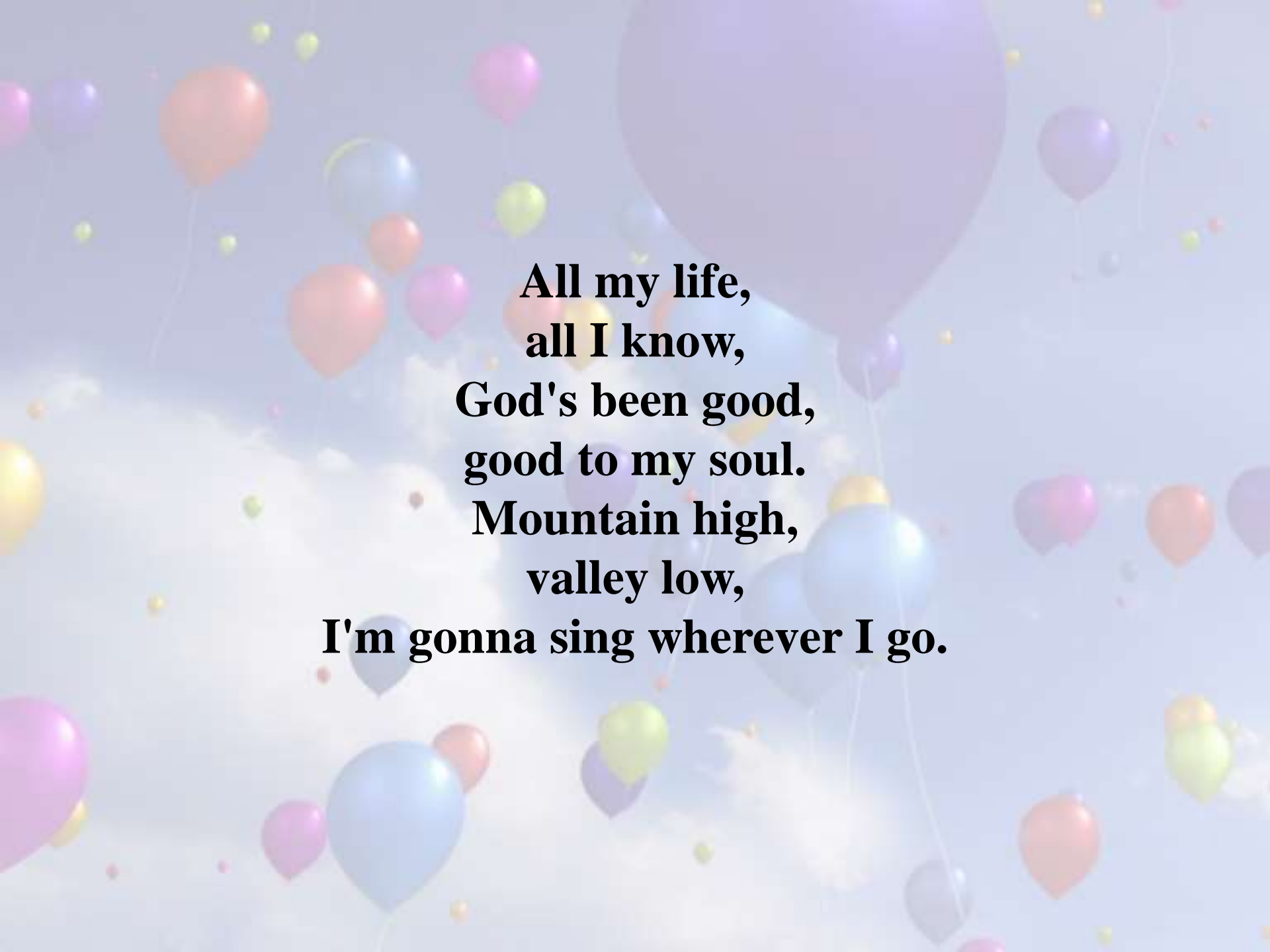


**I got joy, joy, joy
deep in my soul!**

**I will sing, sing, sing
wherever I go!**



**All my life,
all I know,
God's been good,
good to my soul.
Mountain high,
valley low,
I'm gonna sing wherever I go.**



**All my life,
all I know,
God's been good,
good to my soul.
Mountain high,
valley low,
I'm gonna sing wherever I go.**

Dismissal

L: Go now, love one another, be fruitful!

C: **Thanks be to God.**



*Thank you
for worshipping
with us!*

God bless you!